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SUBJECT: SARAWAK INSURGENCY

REF: KUALA LUMPUR A-83, 6/10/74

1. SARAWAK ACTING CHIEF MINISTER DATUK STEPHEN YONG IN STATEMENT JUNE 20 SAID THAT COMMUNIST TERRORISTS (CT'S) HAVE UNTIL JULY 4 TO LEAVE JUNGLE AND REJOIN SOCIETY. AFTER DEADLINE, HE SAID, GOVT SECURITY FORCES WILL RESUME LARGE-SCALE OPERATIONS IN FIRST DIVISION AND RASCOM AREA. DECISION TO IMPOSE NEW AND FIRM DEADLINE WAS TAKEN BY SARAWAK GOVT AFTER "EXHAUSTIVE DISCUSSIONS" WITH BONG KEE CHOK, LAM WOU KWAI AND BONG HON, CT LEADERS WHO HAVE BROUGHT IN "RETURNEES" UP TO THIS TIME. TO DATE, 585 GUERILLAS HAVE CHOSEN TO REJOIN SOCIETY, LEAVING APPROXIMATELY 120 IN RASCOM AREA (PRIMARILY THIRD DIVISION) AND 50 IN FIRST DIVISION. YONG ALSO SAID SIX GUERILLAS LED BY YONG CHU KUET CAME OUT OF JUNGLE ON MAY 26 ON "FACT-FINDING MISSION". AFTER TALKS WITH POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH ON TERMS FOR RETURNING TO SOCIETY, YONG AND GROUP RETURNED TO JUNGLE ON JUNE 8 "TO RESUME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARMED STRUGGLE."

2. COMMENT: FOREGOING STATEMENT IS IN LINE WITH ASSESSMENT
REFAIRGRAM PP. 3-4. SOME FURTHER CT DEFECTIONS CAN BE EXPECTED
IN NEXT FEW WEEKS BUT SARAWAK WILL STILL BE LEFT WITH RELATIVELY
SMALL HARD CORE OF ARMED TERRORISTS.
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